## ZIP CODE 87505

## **Amelia White**

## 981 Old Santa Fe Trail

Loop: 0.35 Difficulty: grade 2

Trail Surface: partly dirt and partly sidewalk

Attractions: picnic tables

Cross Streets: Old Santa Fe Trail and Camino Corrales

Santa Fe Trails: Route M
Public Facilities: none
Parking: parking lot

Notes: Amelia White Park is a charming neighborhood park with terrific mountain views.

The park features a Korean War Memorial created by Santa Fe sculptor Ken Crowley. It also has some remnants of the Old Santa Fe Trail itself. It's a pleasant place for hikers to pause or families to have a picnic. The park is named after Amelia Elizabeth White, a wealthy New York business woman who, with her sister Martha Root, built a beautiful adobe estate "El Delirio" on Santa Fe's east side in the 1920s. This became a popular gathering place for Santa Fe artists, writers, and intellectuals. The White sisters were avid patrons and promoters of Indian art and in 1972, generously left El Delirio, along with other Santa Fe properties, to the School for Advanced Research.

